

Town of East Fishkill Dutchess County, New York 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL TOWN BOARD MEETING September 28, 2017 @ 7:00 pm AGENDA

Call To Order

Pledge To The Flag

Supervisors Announcements

Sons of Italy Presentation

Roll Call

Approve Minutes

August 24, 2017

Receive and File

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Public Hearings

Consider a Re-zone application for a property on 89 Hosner Mountain Road, Hopewell Junction to R1

- a) Close Public Hearing
- b) Adopt a Negative Declaration and Local Law

Consider amending Local Law 5 of 1984 establishing the Ethics Board to Allow Alternate Members

- a) Close Public Hearing
- b) Adopt a Negative Declaration and Local Law

Resolutions

1. Authorize the settlement of two Tax Certioraris: Paradise Preserve and 46 Foster Road

- 2. Authorize reduction for the Hopewell Glen Performance Bond
- 3. Award Phase 2 of the Julie's Jungle Playground Contract
- 4. Authorize Assessor to attend a Seminar
- 5. Authorize the hiring of a Part Time Recreation/Senior Assistant
- 6. Recognize the hiring of 2 Highway Employees
- 7. Authorize the hiring of a Part Time Recreation Assistant at Lime Kiln

Budget Transfers

Take Public Comments on General Town Issues

Comments from Town Board Members

Adjournment

Next Town Board Meetings: Workshop Meeting: October 12, 2017

October 26, 2017

LOCAL LOCAL 3 OF 2017 REZONING PARCEL NO. 6556-00-293362

<u>SECTION ONE – LEGISLATIVE INT</u>ENT

Under the Zoning Ordinance property owners are authorized to petition the Town Board to rezone their parcels. Leonard Stanley petitioned the Town Board to rezone a parcel property known as Grid No. 6556-00-293362 located at 89 Hosner Mountain Road from B1 Business Zone to R1 Residential Zone. The Town Board has reviewed the same and inasmuch as said parcel is adjoining other business parcels, it appears to be appropriate.

SECTION TWO – REZONING

The zoning map of the Town of East Fishkill be and hereby is amended so as to designate parcel Grid No. 6556-00-293362 to be in the R1 Zoning District.

<u>SECTION THREE – IMPLEMENTATION</u>

The Town Clerk is authorized to note on the official zoning map of the Town the above referenced designation of this parcel as R1.

SECTION FOUR - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law will take effect immediately upon its filing with the NYS Department of State.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

Adopted:

Local Law No 4 of 2017

(AMENDING THE CODE OF ETHICS AND LOCAL LAW 5-1984)

Section 1: Legislative Intent

The Town Board wishes to establish the position of Alternate Ethics Board Member so as to allow the Board to function in the absence or recusal of a permanent member.

Section II: Alternates

Add Section 15-9 to read as follows:

Alternate Members:

The Town Board may appoint up to two (2) Alternate Members to the Ethics Board. When a regular member is absent or recused and unable to participate or vote on an issue an alternate member may be designated by the Chairperson to participate in the absent or recused members place and instead. Alternates shall possess the same qualification as the regular member.

Section III: Effective Date

This Local Law will be effective immediately upon its filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF TAX CERTIORARI PARADISE PRESERVE vs. TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL)

WHEREAS, from time to time property owners file Article 7 proceedings challenging their assessments following denials by the Board of Assessment review; and

WHEREAS, following negotiations between the Town Attorney and the Town Assessor the tax certiorari set forth herein is able to be resolved; and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be in the best interest of the Town to resolve these upon these terms and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney be and hereby is authorized to execute Stipulation of Settlement settling the following matter:

Grid #6756-00-241319

Assessment	Current	Reduced	Amount of
Roll	Assessment	Assessment	Reduction
2016	\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney be and hereby is authorized to take all steps necessary and appropriate to effectuate the settlement of these matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all officials of the Town be and hereby are authorized and enabled to effectuate the intent of the Order once it is entered by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF TAX CERTIORARI 46 FOSTER ROAD LLC vs. TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL)

WHEREAS, from time to time property owners file Article 7 proceedings challenging their assessments following denials by the Board of Assessment review; and

WHEREAS, following negotiations between the Town Attorney, the Town Assessor and the Town's appraisal consultant, the tax certiorari set forth herein is able to be resolved; and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be in the best interest of the Town to resolve these upon these terms and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney be and hereby is authorized to execute Stipulation of Settlement settling the following matter:

Grid#6458-04-663029

Assessment	Current	Reduced	Amount of
Roll	Assessment	Assessment	Reduction
2016	\$950,000.00	\$850,000.00	\$100,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney be and hereby is authorized to take all steps necessary and appropriate to effectuate the settlement of these matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all officials of the Town be and hereby are authorized and enabled to effectuate the intent of the Order once it is entered by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(BOND REDUCTION FOR HOPEWELL GLEN, PHASE 4)

WHEREAS, there was a Bond from Toll Brothers, Inc. that was previously posted for the Hopewell Glen, Phase 4; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has voted on September 5, 2017 to reduce the bond for the Hopewell Glen, Phase 4 from \$2,291,000 to \$1,218,794; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does agree to reduce the said bond to \$1,218,794 as recommended by the Planning Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney shall approve the above bond.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(AUTHORIZING TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR TOWN ASSESSOR)

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has advised the Town Supervisor that in order to remain certified by the New York State Assessors Association she must attend annual training programs; and

WHEREAS, a training program is available for her to attend in Lake Placid, NY from October 1, 2017 through October 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Board to authorize the Supervisor to approve said travel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be and hereby is authorized in accordance with Section 77b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York to authorize the Assessor to attend a training program sponsored by the New York State Assessors Association to be held out of the area requiring an overnight stay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Assessor may be approved by the Supervisor for reimbursement by the Town.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PHASE II)

WHEREAS, the bids for Julie's Jungle phase I and II was held on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Michael LTD was awarded the bid for both Phase I and II; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Michael LTD completed Phase I in November 2015 and is ready to begin Phase II; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Raymond Michael LTD is authorized to construct Phase II of Julie's Jungle in the amount of \$226,990.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be and hereby is authorized to execute any documents required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$200,000.00 is from CDBG funds from Dutchess County and the balance of the funds for Phase II will be from the Rec Development Fund.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(APPOINT PART-TIME RECREATION ASSISTANT)

WHEREAS, due to staffing changes in the Senior Citizens Program, a Part-Time Recreation Assistant is needed at the Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Supervisor for the Senior Citizens Program has submitted a request to hire Lina Reynolds as the Recreation Assistant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Lina Reynolds as Part-Time Recreation Assistant. Lina will not work more than 20 hours a week and will be hired under the CSEA agreement at Level 3 paid \$13.83 per hour.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(ACKNOWLEDGE HIRING OF SEASONAL LABORERS FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT)

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has interviewed and hired two Full-time Seasonal Laborers for the Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has submitted memos to the Town Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge the hiring of Jeff Vincent and Lori Calciono as Full-time Seasonal Laborers in the Highway Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon completion of their task, Jeff Vincent and Lori Calciono will be removed from payroll.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK

(APPOINT PART TIME RECREATION ASSISTANT)

WHEREAS, a Part-time Recreation Assistant is needed at the Lime Kiln Recreation Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director has interviewed the applicant and recommends the Town Board hire Kathleen Intravaia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Kathleen Intravaia who resides in the Town of East Fishkill, as Part-Time Recreation Assistant. She will not work more than 20 hours a week and will be paid \$9.75 per hour.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK